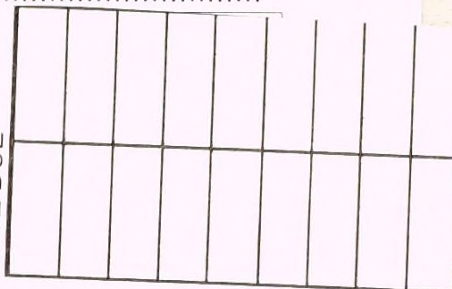


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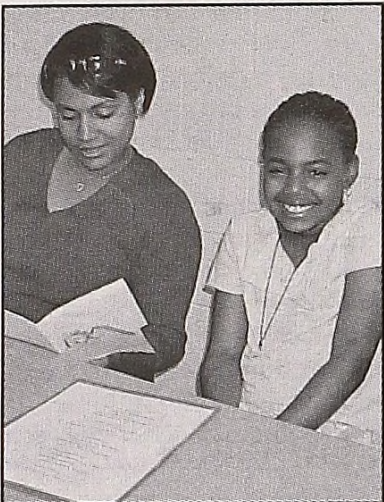
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Write on Young Authors meet at college for day-long event

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Young writers from the Van Buren Public School District have yet to make the national bestseller list, but they are already published authors.

Last week, the winning writers of the Young Authors program showcased their work during a conference hosted at the Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) western campus in Belleville.

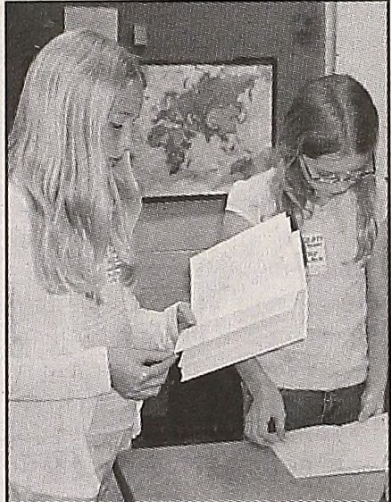


At the workshop, students broke up into different rooms to share their original stories.

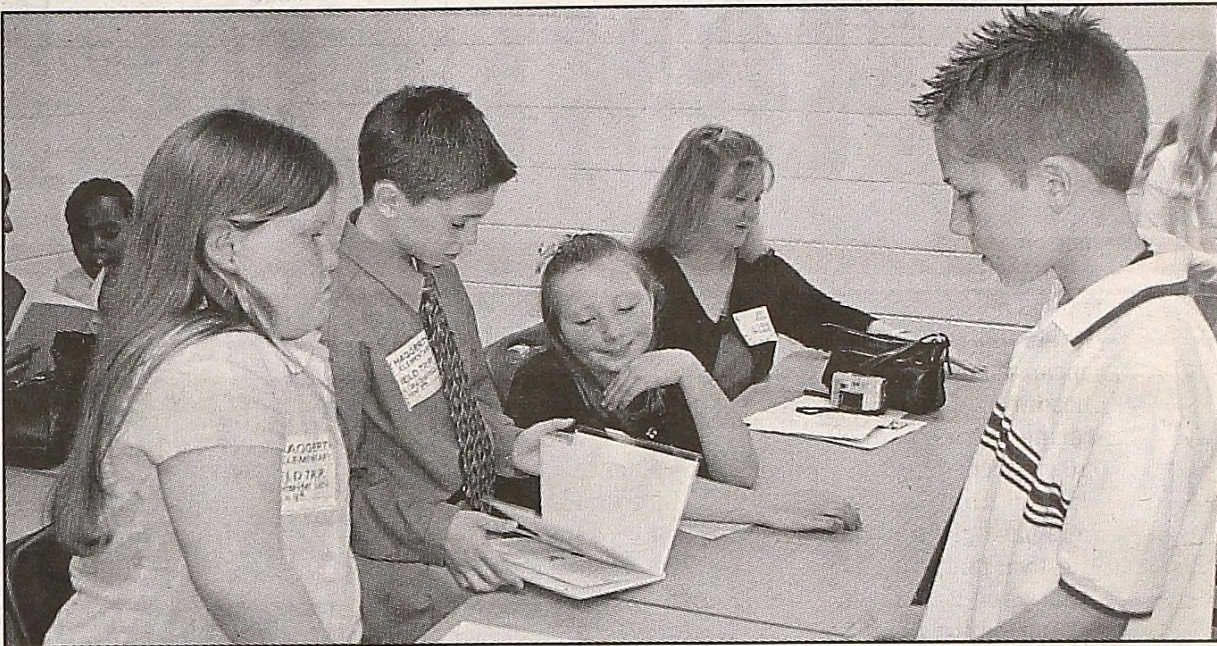
Students in kindergarten through the eighth grade began work for the program in September. They were encouraged to write original stories throughout the school year so by spring they could submit their work to win a spot at the annual young authors workshop.

According to Nick Maniaci, principal at Savage Elementary, the program promotes a positive attitude toward reading and writing at an early age.

"We try to bring out student



Here, a proud parent from Belleville reads her daughter's story during the storytime session of the Young Authors Conference.



Last week, the winning authors of the Young Authors program from the Van Buren Public school district showcased their talents and their work with friends, family and fellow students at the Wayne County Community College District western campus in Belleville.

writing talents to give them the idea that it is important," he said. "It works, too, because the students take writing very seriously. They all view themselves as writers."

As a result, the students also participate in a language arts fair, which has been a successful experience for both the students and their families, according to Maniaci.

"Something that was started many years ago at Haggerty Elementary has really blossomed into a wonderful writing experience," he said.

Once spring arrives, the top three winners in each grade level of the district are chosen to attend the Young Authors Workshop where they get the opportunity to share their books,

meet with an illustrator, author and a storyteller and visit a college campus.

This year, the industry professionals at the workshop included: author Kristi Baker-Brashear, storyteller Kelly Skinner from the Fred C. Fischer Library and illustrator Ray Gross who is the director of instruction for the Van Buren Public School District. Skinner said that she was thrilled to be involved in the event for a second year.

"I remember going to one when I was in the third grade. It was really exciting to see that everyone has a story to tell," she said. "I hope that this will encourage them to read and write even more."

So do WCCCD administrators. They have been hosting the

workshop for the past three years, and according to Randall Miller, president of the campus, it is a perfect way to reach out to the community for a partnership where the campus becomes a magnet.

"Some of these young people have never been on a college campus before so this gives them a wonderful introduction," he said.

"We also have a learning adventure series here in the summer that the youth can participate in," he added. "There really are some tremendously challenging opportunities for the youth here and it's a nice way to keep the students involved during the summer plus, we hope to see them back here in the future enrolled as students."

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	Cher, Jerry Lee Lewis, Sherman Arnold (Elvis), Buddy Holly, Johnny Rivers Band, Johnny Danger - 50's-60's Band	
Mon./6 pm	USA Demolition Derby	Adult \$12 / Kids (3-12) \$4

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Sunday: 1 - 10pm
Monday: 1 - 5 pm

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SUNDAY SHOWS:

2:00, 3:30

MONDAY SHOWS:

1:00, 2:30, & 4:00

Romulus church celebrates anniversary

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

One hundred and fifty years is young for some churches.

For the Romulus Wesleyan Church, 150 years at the corner of Goddard Road near the Five Points area means countless memories, spearheading racial equality and celebrating achievements among the growing congregation.

To mark the anniversary, church leaders have planned the "Sonfest," a festival that will take place at the Mary Ann Banks Park June 10 – 12. During the festival, parishioners and members of the public will enjoy food, games, a basketball tournament, drive-in movies and adult bingo, said Pastor Steve Adams.

"We normally have our activities for the community during the Pumpkin Festival season, but we

decided this worked out better, and was a great way to celebrate our anniversary."

Romulus Wesleyan Church, which is also known around the city as the "little white church," was the first church structure in the city of Romulus. Though the church roots go back to 1838, the current facility was dedicated in 1856 shortly after Congress banned the practice of slavery. At that time, black members of the church broke with what was then the Methodist Episcopal Conference and formed the church with about 115 members (Methodists during that period condoned slavery). In the mid-1800s, there were about 1,000 people living in the area that would become Romulus.

Today, the church has about 220 member families, Adams said.

The church was led by the Rev.

Samuel Bibbins and the Rev. Marcus Swift in a small cabinet shop prior construction of the current facility. Several area congregations that worshipped in other facilities banded together to raise \$1,400 to build the 200-seat church. The land on Goddard Road was purchased for an additional \$30, according to church members.

Other than the significance of being the first church in Romulus, there is something more historically relevant about the church, Adams said.

"We have a lot of historical evidence that the church was a stop on the Underground Railroad," he said. "They (escaping slaves) would come up through the tunnel into the pulpit area. They would be fed and attend Christian services and stay for about two days. The next stop was in Dearborn."

SONFEST SCHEDULE INFORMATION:

Friday, June 10 – Sunday, June 12

- Friday, 7 p.m. – Car Show at Mary Ann Banks Park. Drive-in movies begin at dusk.**
- Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Three-on-three basketball tournaments, musical performances, children's games, crafts, adult bingo and free food at Mary Ann Banks Park**
- Sunday, 11 a.m. – Anniversary celebration at church facility. 1 p.m. – Church picnic at Mary Ann Banks Park.**

Church members discovered the link between the Underground Railroad and the church when construction began on an addition to the building. A small vestibule covered with dishes and supplies revealed a small trap door. From there, escaped slaves could be ferried across the Detroit River to freedom, Adams said.

Everyone is invited to attend the events on June 10 – 12, Adams

said. And church members are looking ahead to the next 150 years.

"We're planning to reach out to young people in this community, and young families," he said.

"Things are going to look different for us during the next 150 years."

For more information about the Sonfest, call the Romulus Wesleyan Church at (734) 941-1511.



Securing the city

Members of the Romulus Police Special Response Team simulate the capture of a suspected "terrorist" during the Exercise Vigilant State '05 exercise conducted near Metro Airport last Thursday. A variety of agencies participate in the exercise to ensure authorities have an effective plan if a terrorist situation were under way. Several agencies participate in the effort, including the TSA, Wayne County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the Michigan Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs, the Wayne County Airport Authority, the Romulus Police and Fire Department, Romulus Emergency Management, and other agencies.

Boy - Registry is required

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relationships off the list. Several have reported difficulties in finding a job or applying to college because they are on the registry.

Miller said the prosecutor's

office would review the case file and make a decision in about three days. The Romulus Roman is withholding the identities of the pair as they are juveniles and no criminal charges have been filed.

Budget - Services, staff maintained

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than most area municipalities when it comes to revenue loss. An additional \$1 million in parking fees generated by the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, which is payable to the city, is the biggest factor that sets Romulus apart. But new development in the city is also beginning to make a difference as more property taxes are collected from new businesses and homeowners.

Still, the possibility of cuts is frustrating to officials, who were banking on Gov. Jennifer Granholm's desire not to cut revenue.

"It's like they stay in an ivory

tower up in Lansing, but I wish they would come down here to the streets of Romulus," said Councilman William Wadsworth.

"This is going to hurt us. It seems like the plan changes every day, and it's another big bump on the highway. Our fund balance will help soften the blow, but it's probably going to pass because they wouldn't have started the process if they weren't sure there were enough votes to pass it."

Budget hearings will continue for the next two months. By state law, municipalities are required to file their budgets by June 30. The final budget is subject to approval by the Romulus City Council.

Carr - Still work to be done at state level on funding

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much about it right now," he said. "I think we've got too much to do right now."

Originally from Skokie, Ill., on the north side of Chicago, Carr holds a bachelor's and master's degree in education from the University of Michigan, and an education specialist degree from the same institution.

Carr came to the district in 1971 as a 29-year-old principal who had held several jobs at other districts as both a principal and a teacher. He said being was advantageous when he applied for the job.

"The high school needed someone with a lot of energy," he said.

After 11 years, Carr accepted a position as the assistant superintendent of finance for the district. He held that job until the

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Joel Carr

retirement of Superintendent Dr. William Bedell five years ago.

Carr said he's seen a lot of changes in the classroom and in the way schools operate, and not all of them are good. He admits that he's like to see the state find a new way to finance public education before he retires, to prevent the dwindling funding levels that have plagued districts for about five years.

"We see district in chaos, and it's because of a lot of things," he said.

"But at the root of all of it is

the finances. It's tearing apart good programs. To a certain extent, schools have to be run by like businesses, but that's not always good for the kids."

Carr has been married for 40 years and is the father of two sons. He said he would involve himself in hobbies and spending time with his family when he retires.

But he doesn't want to think about that now.

"We have to work on keeping the school finances in order, and continue running an excellent school district," he said.

Racetrack

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these businesses are here. The communities we visited during the process all had residential booms – people want to live around this sort of thing and be a part of it, believe it or not."

Magna was able to apply for the license after it sold its interest in a harness racing track in Muskegon to Richmond Racing. Michigan law states that one entity cannot own two licenses in the state. The Muskegon racing license was transferred to Richmond Racing.

The approval comes after a delay in the licensing process after the departure of former Racing Commissioner Bob Geake in January. White took the helm shortly after Geake left, and took extra time to familiarize herself with the project.

Dominic Perrone, a spokesman for the Michigan Gaming

Control Board, said the project proposed by Magna best suited the needs of the community while meeting the requirements of the state.

"Magna presented the most comprehensive plan to date of the proposals we received to bring harness racing back to Detroit," he said.

"They had the most detailed construction plan for the grandstand, the track and the related structures."

The Gaming Control Board received four proposals for the project in Romulus.

Another positive aspect of the project is that it could bring about 1,000 jobs to western Wayne County. In Romulus alone, the unemployment level is 6.7 percent, slightly above the state average.

Romulus officials put the question about the having a casino and racetrack in Romulus to voters in 2003. The proposal won slightly more than 50 percent of the vote.

New mural will depict city history

Andrea King
Staff Writer

If a picture is worth a thousand words, the latest project of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts and the Downtown Development Authority will speak volumes.

The two groups plan to fund a mural on the north side of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce building on Main Street, depicting the past, present and the future of Belleville.

"We envision a mural that depicts the rich history of Belleville by focusing on local landmarks from the past and into the future," said Ken Askew, president of the arts council. "The community felt the three elements that should be in the mural are the old railroad station, the first major bridge that leads into the city and the modern bridge that is there now."

"The arts council wants to

include art in public places. It would be an attraction to have art in public places," he added. "The DDA and the chamber of commerce feel the same so our interests merged and we agreed that the location is a central spot of the city."

The project was started several years ago by a tri-community youth board under the direction of Kay Atkins. Without funding, the idea did not progress, according to Atkins.

"The original idea was the perception of the kids and that's what the mural should look like today," said Atkins. "I hope that's what the plan to do is because they (youth) are the ones who are going to be around for the next 50 years so I would like them to be a part of it, to me that's what it's all about."

With the support of Mayor Tom Fielder, Askew said the project should be finished by the October centennial celebration.

When the time comes, the arts



Soon, the blank wall on the north side of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will feature Belleville's first-ever mural project in honor of the city centennial.

council would also like to see involvement from the young painters of the community, he said.

"The one thing I would like to see is for people to accept the idea that the city is changing and it's even better when the arts are around," said Askew. "I would like to see this project multiply into more art, more murals and more statues around the community."

"I hope that when this mural is complete, people will drive miles

and miles to see the city art," he said.

Currently, the arts council is accepting proposals for the mural design. A stipend of \$250 will be

paid to design and oversee the project. To make a contribution to the mural fund or to submit a design proposal, contact the arts council at 734-697-8123.

Veteran's tribute to 'thunder' through downtown Belleville

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Memories will thunder through the streets of downtown Belleville May 30.

Motorcycle riders will start at Wayne County Community College at 1 p.m. that day and ride to the Veterans' Memorial on High Street in a tribute to those who have served their country.

Staff members from the David C. Brown Funeral Home and the Brown Family Center in Belleville organized the event. All riders are welcome.

"We want to honor the people who fought for us and sacrificed their lives for our country," said Kathie Steigerwald, spokesperson for David C. Brown. "The freedom that was given to us to celebrate this wonderful day (Memorial Day) with our family and friends was not free. It's on behalf of all military people."

"Last year we had about 80 bikes and this year we would like to have twice as many," she added.

The name Rolling Thunder originated from a similar event in Washington D.C. As the bikes roll

into town, it sounded like thunder, Steigerwald said.

"Since we raised money last year for the memorial in Washington, we wanted to do something special of our own in Belleville," she said.

After the ride, a reunion ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial.

The celebration will coincide with the dedication of the National World War II Memorial that will take place in Washington and will include local veterans, representatives from the Polish League American Veterans (PLAV), the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW), the Marine Corps League and area singer April Gibson. A "taps" salute, fly-over and 21-gun salute will also take place.

A reception at the Grace Baptist Church will follow the ceremony.

Coming from a big military family, Steigerwald said that events like this are extremely important to her and to the entire community.

"As a community that takes pride in its family and patriotism,

let's bring back Memorial Day like it was meant to be with remembrance and honor to all our local unsung heroes, from the past to the present and into the future, who gave and continue to give their very all for our country and home," she said. "We especially want women to attend since that is how Memorial Day started. A lot of times people forget that so we want to honor them, as well."

Steigerwald asked people who can't attend the event to take part in the "National Moment of Remembrance"—a resolution from 2000 which asks for all Americans to voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or the listening of taps.

For more information, or to participate in the Memorial Day event, contact Steigerwald at 734-697-5090.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN SEEKING DEMOLITION BIDS

The Downtown Development Authority of the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, MI will receive bids for the demolition of buildings, structures and removal of debris on two parcels of land in the Township and located at 8001 Belleville Road and 7981 Belleville Road. Bid forms and demolition work specifications are available at the Township Clerk's office, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111, from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Bids will be received until 2:30 pm, June 2, 2005 and will be publicly opened at 3:30 pm, June 2, 2005. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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CITY OF ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the City of Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, June 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to hear comments on the proposed special assessment district for maintenance of the Merriman Road Enhancement project.

In accordance with Public Act 64 of 1989, please be advised that this statement serves as notice that appearance and protest at the June 6, 2005 public hearing is required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

You **must** either appear in person at the public hearing or notify the City Clerk's Office by mail no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, June 6, 2005 in order to reserve your right to protest the special assessment.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
Clerk City

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OPINION

Count your blessings

Picked up a daily newspaper recently? Seen the headlines about the mayor of Detroit? It appears that the city taxpayers have paid for any number of expenses for Kwame and the Kilpatrick family as they traveled the country.

Then there was the new red Navigator for Carlita, the mayor's wife, and the firing of the police detective who had the audacity to investigate reported shenanigans at the Manoogian Mansion.

Here's the real question we asked ourselves: Can you think of anything comparable to this kind of behavior in our communities during the past few decades? We really can't.

We don't see Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene ever contemplating conduct less than in the best interest of her community. Likewise newly-elected Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume.

Wayne Mayor Al Haidous is certainly one of the most community-minded and dedicated individuals we've ever seen in the political arena. Take a look at Northville, where both Township Supervisor Mark Abbo and Mayor Chris Johnson have demonstrated their commitment to doing the best for everyone in the communities they serve.

In Westland, Sandra Cicirelli is considered above reproach. She has cautiously and carefully moved the city forward on a number of fronts toward real progress, all the while fighting the same budget cuts and deficits faced in all our areas.

And in Romulus, Mayor Alan Lambert is overseeing development of two of the largest enterprises in the state, the new racetrack and an Indian-owned casino, without any question of misspending taxpayers' funds to "investigate" the possibilities.

In Belleville, Tom Fielder has proven himself a leader, demonstrating some real negotiating skills during the recent flap with the Downtown Development Authority. Even during that conflict, no one ever questioned his integrity or intent.

Inkster Mayor Hilliard Hampton, too, has launched a campaign to improve the image of his city. He may disagree about the best action to take, but no one can ever question his intent to do the best for his community.

Cindy King, the Van Buren Township Supervisor, had a tough political battle for reelection, but her dedication to the well being of the township was not questioned.

And Tom Yack in Canton has presided over the township with unerring ability during his tenure, without any question of his moral fiber or sense of values. Yack may not tell you what you want to hear, but he will always tell you what is best for Canton.

And what do all these people have in common?

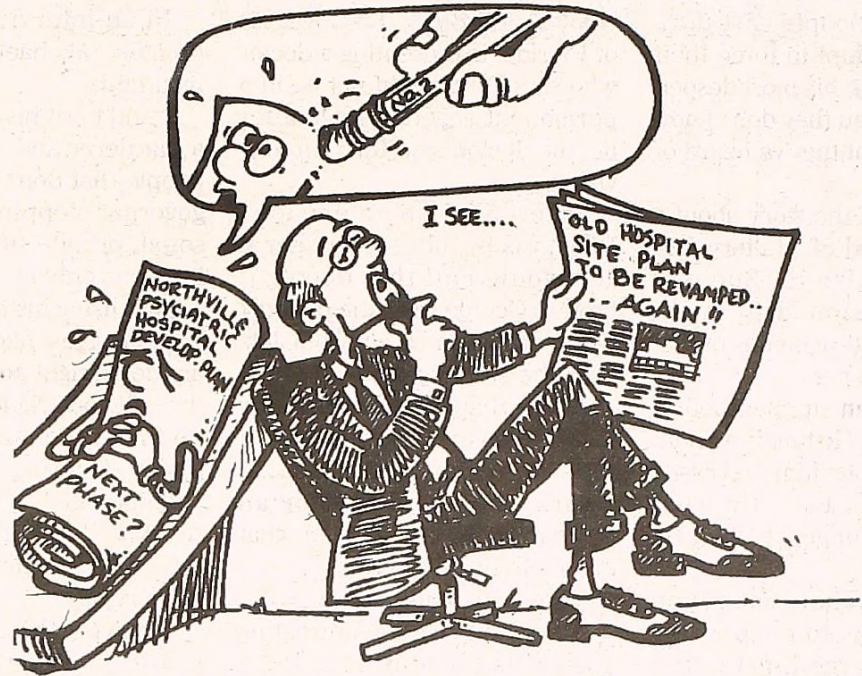
Simple. You elected them. Voters in our area chose these community leaders along with their counterparts on city councils and township boards who do the jobs they were elected to do without the arrogance, sense of entitlement or ego which seems to define so much of politics at a national, state and metropolitan city level.

The point here is that perhaps Kwame Kilpatrick and so many others in "higher" office should take a good, long look at what they undoubtedly consider small-time politicians. They could learn some valuable and effective management techniques, some real values and perhaps an understanding of the way the democratic system is supposed to work.

In the communities we serve, we have elected officials who have proven themselves worthy of the trust voters placed in them. They are exactly what our founding fathers envisioned our political system to be: People who really care about their community, attempting to make the best decisions for everyone involved.

And when we continue to hear of the misadventures, missteps, mistakes and disregard of propriety and ethical conduct by those at a "higher" level, our admiration for the professionalism, ethics, values and conduct of those chosen by voters in our area increases tenfold.

We count them among our blessings. So should you.



Development must benefit township

When officials in Northville Township first learned of the plan to sell off the state-owned property that housed the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, they were cautiously optimistic.

They already had a concept plan for how the land could best be developed, after all, something they came up with about six months earlier with the thought that the property wouldn't remain under state control, forever.

Besides, township officials weren't all that happy that the facility was there to begin with; it didn't look all that nice and it caused sporadic concerns for nearby residents and the public safety department.

Two years later, the site remains essentially the same as it did then, with the exception of the blacked out sign, the larger no trespassing signs and the grass and weeds that tend to grow a little longer before they are cut down.

The property still isn't sold and the most recent developer to try it – Real Estate Interests (REI), Inc. – cited as some of their reasons the cost of cleaning up the old dumping grounds and the donation of at least 40 acres to the township, required in the latest round of bidding.

In short, it was too expensive.

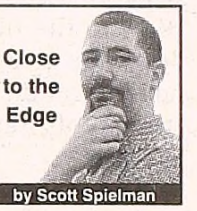
The early rounds of the bidding process had every reason to give hope to township officials; state representatives said they would work with the locals to ensure that the property be developed in character with the rest of their community and not provide a strain on any of its components – public safety or school district.

Will that remain true during the next attempt to sell the land?

Only time will tell.

Township officials will need to stick to their guns, though, to ensure that the development doesn't become a strain on township resources or change the character of the community. The site is an important one, after all, not just for its topography and old growth forests, but because it sits at one of the main entrances to the township.

They're taking a good first step tonight, when they reexamine the overall plan for the site. A good second step would be to rally their Lansing legislators and let the people up at the department of management and budget that they will not be swayed.



Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

Just pay the \$8 a month, and be safe

Imagine this...you're walking home, it's dark, the weather's nice; you're just enjoying a nice night out.

All of a sudden, someone attacks you. What's the first thing you think to do when you finally get home after a nice night gone awry? Call the cops, right?

OK, imagine this...what if you couldn't call the cops? Well, you could, but it'd just take them a little longer to respond.

Your first gripe, as a taxpayer, would be, "My tax dollars go to make sure the police come to my aid in a timely fashion," right?

Now imagine this...a small fire on your stove turns into a great blaze that threatens you, your family and the place you call home.

First thing that comes to mind...call the fire department, right? What if the only unit in town was miles away from your house, and didn't make it in time to save whatever it is that you might hold near and dear?

Your first gripe, as a taxpayer, would be, "My tax dollars go to make sure the fire department comes to my aid in a timely fashion," right?

The question of, "What's more important, saving a little change here and there, or high levels of police and fire care?" was posed to residents in Plymouth Township earlier this month. The residents who did vote, determined that saving about \$8 a month is more important than keeping an adequate number of police and firefighters in the township.

Because of voters' lack of support for the renewal and increase, township taxpayers could pay up to a full 4 mills in taxes next year if the board levies all

of the millages available.

The board of trustees approved language for two millage proposals they will place on an Aug. 2 election ballot designed to secure a renewal of 1.63 mills and an increase of .5631 mills to provide police and fire services for the next 10 years.

The 1.63 renewal is expected to generate some \$3.1 million in revenue, with an additional \$1.06 million generated by the proposed increase.

Some people have said they didn't even know there was an election on May 3. Township officials have recognized that, and are taking the appropriate steps to inform taxpayers about how their money will be spent.

Their money—an estimated \$93 dollars a year on a home in the township with an average taxable value of \$127,500—will be spent on maintaining the current staffing levels in the township police and fire departments.

Safety will be a very important factor for me when I buy my first home. I'm sure that was also fairly high on the lists of people who purchased homes in Plymouth Township.

I look at it this way: what's more important, a trip to McDonald's, supersizing your Big Mac meal and getting an apple pie, or making sure you have adequate police and firefighters protecting you and your neighbors?

I think people could settle for eating a couple more PB&J's a month, but we'll see Aug. 2, won't we?



Bank Shot

by Jason Carmel Davis

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Casting the first stone

How dare you? I said aloud, while reading a story about Michael Schiavo.

How dare people cast judgment and attempt to force their will on a man in his most desperate hours, a man they don't know other than what they've heard or read?

I thought of the story about a woman accused of adultery. You might recognize it. She was about to be stoned to death because the self-righteous of that day had judged her.

A young man stepped before her and said, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her ... For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged."

I wonder what that young man would say to people like President George Bush in the White House to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blow in the little pink house down the street? Are they all holier than thou in casting the stones of hate at Michael Schiavo?

How sadly ridiculous the circus has become.

The President of the United States rushes to be a hero, yet boldly speaks with pride over a war started with a lie, a war that's killed over 1500 healthy

Americans and thousands of Iraqis.

How tragically and darkly comical Jeb Bush, the Governor of Florida, is presenting a doctor who says Terri might not be in a permanent vegetative stage after he, the doctor, saw Terri on television.

Huh? Saw on television? Diagnosis by tube? I wonder if Jeb would call that doctor if brother George were the patient? What was the next act from Jeb, Sybil the Soothsayer?

How absurd it is, for our nation's lawmakers, at a cost of tens-of-thousands of dollars, to return to Washington for an emergency Sunday vote on what President Bush wants.

Time for a reality check.

I try and live a life of treating others, as I would want to be treated. It is integrity that drives me to speak out, to respectfully suggest that there is an apology overdue Michael Schiavo for invading his desperate and most difficult hours of need, with destructive, far from Christian behavior. And, as you may know, a genuine and sincere apology is a promise to cease and desist the wrong that caused the hurt.

Can you step up to the mirror, look honestly at the reflection,

and still in pick up the first stone?

In an interview with ABC's *Nightline*, Michael Schiavo said a mouthful:

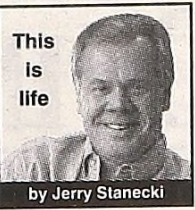
"And to sit here and be called a murderer and an adulterer by people that don't know me, by a governor stepping into my personal, private life, who doesn't know me either?"

And using his personal gain to win votes, just like the legislators are doing right now, pandering to the religious right, to the people up there, the antiabortion people, standing outside of Tallahassee?

"What kind of government is this? This is a human being. This is not right."

Answer this please. How would you feel if you were Michael Schiavo?"

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This is life
by Jerry Stanec

Letters

Resident supports poppy sale

To the editor:

Poppy Day has become a familiar tradition in almost every American community, however, many are not aware of how it began or what it represents. History reports that from the battlefields of World War I, weary soldiers brought home the memory of a barren landscape transformed by wild poppies, red as the blood that had soaked the soil. By that miracle of nature, the spirit of their lost comrades lived on. This incident was memorialized in the famous poem, *In Flanders Field*, written many years ago by Col. John McCrae.

The poppy became a symbol of the sacrifice of lives lost in war, and represented the hope that none had died in vain. Those first poppies were worn as a tribute to those who fought in World War I, labeled the "War to end all wars." However, throughout the years, new wars have been and are being fought, and the tribute and tradi-

tion continues to honor new generations of veterans.

These unique little red flowers are assembled petal by petal by hospitalized veterans for whom the activity is physically and mentally therapeutic. The poppies are not sold, but given in exchange for a donation, and all of the proceeds are used to benefit veterans and their families. This annual offering of poppies will be Thursday Friday and Saturday, May 19 through 21, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Volunteers from the American Legion, the Auxiliary and the newly formed Junior Auxiliary will be stationed in Plymouth at Kmart on Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty, Farmer Jack on Morton Taylor and Joy, Leo's Coney Island and Busch's, both located on Five Mile and Sheldon roads.

In preparation for Memorial Day, honor and respect those whose lives were lost while fighting for our freedom by wearing a poppy.

Eunice Taylor,
Plymouth

Legislator attempts district reform

Enough is enough with electoral vote corralling.

That's the message State Rep. Glenn Anderson (D-Westland) is trying to convey with the introduction of a joint resolution that would amend the state Constitution to change the way Michigan congressional and legislative districts are drawn.

He said in a press conference on Tuesday that he wants to take partisanship out of the way the districts are drawn every 10 years by doing the obvious: removing professional politicians from the process and allowing an independent commission to decide how

those districts are drawn.

"Because of gerrymandering, voters no longer pick their elected officials; elected officials now pick their voters, and this has corroded our political system," Anderson said.

Under the proposed joint resolution, an Independent Redistricting Commission would oversee the apportionment and redistricting processes, which

currently favor the party in power, he said. Incumbency—either protecting a seat or targeting it—is a key factor in determining how congressional and legislative districts are redrawn, he added.

"If redistricting is used as a political tool in the service of blind power politics," Anderson said, "then our officeholders are no longer serving the best interests of the people."

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Scruff-McGruff, from the Van Buren Township Police Department, taught the students from the sixth grade class of Renton Junior High School in Huron Township safety right and wrongs.



The Romulus Fire Department gave a lesson in the consequences of drunk driving when they showed the students from Huron Township how the Jaws of Life work.

Law Day draws students to district court

Last week, 34th District Court in Romulus officials organized an open house in honor of Law Day. The event included visits from the Romulus, Huron and Van Buren Township fire departments, Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green, Judge Brian Oakley, Judge David Parrott, the Van Buren Township SWAT team, officers from the canine

academy in Wayne, the Metro airport police bomb detection unit, Jaws of Life demonstrations from the Romulus Fire Department and Scruff-McGruff from the Van Buren Township Police Department. The court serves Belleville, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township and Huron Township.

Relay for Life set for this Saturday

The American Cancer Society is inviting all area residents who have been affected by cancer to participate in the community-wide celebration of life at the Relay For Life in Belleville, which takes place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, at Belleville High School.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event that raises funds and awareness of cancer research and patient programs.

For 24 hours, teams made up of family, friends and co-workers camp out and take turns walking a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times to remind people that cancer never sleeps.

"Relay For Life is a unique opportunity for people from all walks of life to

come together to honor those that are battling the disease, remember loved ones lost to cancer and band together in their fight against cancer," said Renay Weiss-Stansell, community development director for the American Cancer Society.

Participating cancer survivors are given sashes to wear as they lead a special victory lap around the track in honor of their triumph over cancer.

The victory lap will take place at 10 a.m. to start off the event.

Also, at the heart of the Relay For Life, the luminaria ceremony will take place after sundown. The small candlelit bags decorated with the names of people who

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Renay Weiss-Stansell

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1954 PA 188 Proceedings Notice of Street Lighting Special Assessment Hearing

Charter Township of Van Buren
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions by the developer and property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose footage constitutes more than 50 percent of the total footage of the hereinafter described as **Country Walk Condominiums Phases 1 & 2** Street Lighting Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren proposes to purchase, construct and maintain street lights and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows: **Country Walk Condominiums Phases 1 & 2, 177 lots inclusive.**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township has received a preliminary street lighting layout plan from Detroit Edison indicating **55** street lights to be constructed with an annual operating cost of \$15,203.17. This plan is on file at the Township Clerk's Office and is available for examination and will further be available at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon the proposed street lighting project design and cost will be held at the Charter Township of Van Buren Municipal Center at 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on **June 7, 2005.**

At such hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said Plans, Estimates and Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

*In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk
46425 Tyler Road
Belleville, MI 48111

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1954 PA 188 Proceedings Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for Rolan Meadows Subdivision Street Lighting Assessment District

Charter Township of Van Buren
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE ROLAN MEADOWS SUBDIVISION AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and Treasurer of the Township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by the Township covering all properties within the Special Assessment District for the **Rolan Meadows Subdivision** Street Lighting Assessment District benefited by the street lighting project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing a portion of the costs of the construction of the street lighting and work incidental thereto with the aforesaid **Rolan Meadows Subdivision** Street Lighting Assessment District as more particularly shown on the plans by the DTE Energy Company on file with the Township Clerk at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, which assessment is in the total of **\$62.11/** year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Treasurer has further reported that the assessment against each and every parcel of land within said District, will be equal and the same for each and every lot in the Special Assessment District for the Rolan Meadows Subdivision Street Lighting District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Van Buren Township Board Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI on **June 7, 2005** for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner of party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

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Relay

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have faced cancer will line the track into the morning hours, Weiss-Stansell said. “The sight of the luminaria glowing in the darkness is breathtaking,” she said. “The ceremony brings to light the impact cancer has had on our community and inspires us to do everything possible to

find a cure.” The luminary bags are available at the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce and at the event. All donations received from the bags are used to fund the mission of the American Cancer society—research, education, advocacy and service. Donations can be made by visiting www.acsevents.org/relay/mi/belleville. The online tool is also used as a means of raising awareness regarding types of cancer, information about programs and

other services offered by the American Cancer Society. This year, the Relay For Life celebrates 20 years of hope. As the American Cancer Society signature event, the relay has been bringing cancer survivors and anyone touched by the disease together since 1985. The first relay was held in Tacoma, Wash. when the founder—Dr. Gorsy Klatt—decided to run for 24 hours at his local high school track with the idea that cancer never sleeps. That year, Klatt

generated more than \$27,000 for the American Cancer Society and invited teams of friends and families to join him in the future. Today, more than 4,000 communities across America host their own Relay For Life, which has generated more than \$1 billion to fight cancer. For more information about donations, or to enter a team into the relay, contact Weiss-Stansell at 248-483-4359 or renay.weiss@cancer.org.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MAY 2, 2005 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear. **Present:** LeRoy Burcroff; William Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan Lambent, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Morrison-Kersey, CMFA, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to approve the agenda as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

05-157

2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 25, 2005.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays -None.
Abstain - Gear, Miller.
Motion Carried.

3A. No Action Taken.

05-158

4A1. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution to Barth Elementary School for winning The Michigan Blue Ribbon Award. Complete resolution on file in this office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

05-159

4A2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Lucy Verduco.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to accept the Chairman’s Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

05-160

5A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to authorize payment to the National League of Cities for the 2005 annual membership dues in the amount of \$1,351.50.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

05-161

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to concur with the Administration and designate the week of May 14 through May 21, 2005, as Spring Clean Up Week (with no dumping on Sunday, the 15th) and waive the normal dumping fees for Romulus residents.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

05-162

5C. Motion by Miller, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the Administration and authorize the DPW to purchase the necessary parts to make emergency repairs to DPW Vehicle # 15, 1982 Model JD 670 Road Grader from J.D.E. Equipment at an estimated cost of \$3,100.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

05-163

5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to concur with the Administration and designate the week of May 15, 2005 through May 21, 2005 as National Public Works Week in the City of Romulus and further to commend Mr. Brooks and all the

employees of the D.P.W. for their dedicated service.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

05-164

5E. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Miller to authorize the City of Romulus to take jurisdiction and control of 2080 feet of storm sewer within the right-of-way of the Preserves of Romulus subdivision located on the south side of Ecorse Road, east of Wayne Road, specifically, Sienna Blvd, Sienna Dr., Moccasin Dr., Coral Dr., Saddleback Dr., Gainsboro Dr., and Gainsboro Court, and to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute same.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

05-165

5F. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Bargaining Agreement and the revised Letter of Understanding between the City of Romulus and AFSCME Council 25, Local 1917 effective July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2006.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A. Moved to Agenda Item 3A.

05-166

6A2. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to concur with City Clerk and grant authorization to purchase ES&S Election Tabulation and Reporting System items on the Wayne County bid in the amount of \$3,926.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A3. * Deleted.

05-167

9A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to send correspondence to Senator Raymond Basham opposing House Bill 4082, taking away of local road monies by the State of Michigan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

05-168

9B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to send correspondence to the State Senate Appropriations Committee Members opposing Senate Bill 272, which includes a cut of 22.4 million dollars 5% of statutory revenue sharing; such a reduction is unacceptable given the losses not only local communities have faced but our very own city is affected by the reduced funding. Further, the Administrative and Legislative Officials of the City of Romulus respectfully request a review of the formula used to calculate distribution of Act 51 money, based upon its proximity to Metro Airport, the largest Airport in the State, Romulus’ roads are pounded by millions of vehicles annually who are users of the Airport, not Romulus residents.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

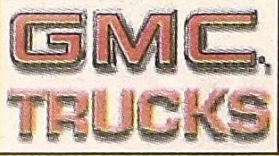
Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC,
Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 2, 2005.

Linda R. Choate,
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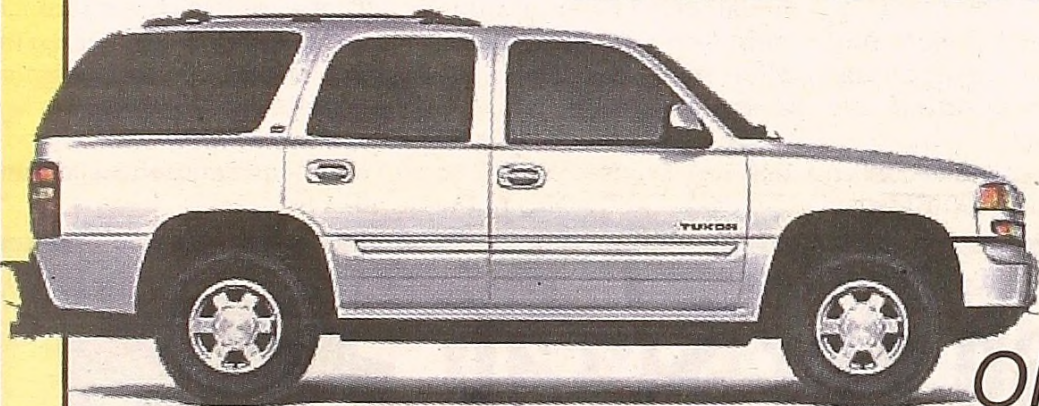
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THE SCENE

Kicking & Screaming

Film disappoints Farrell fans

Unoriginal, unsatisfying and utterly unfunny!

That's the only way to describe Will Ferrell's new comedy, *Kicking & Screaming*, released last week.

I thought it was time for me to put aside the action movies, horror flicks, large-scale epics and potential blockbusters that I usually review and try something a little more lighthearted and fun. Something that I thought would be a for-sure hit and make for a fun, quick review.

It was a gamble on my part. It was like sitting at a poker table in Las Vegas and shoving all my chips in—going 'all in'—with a pair of deuces. Risky.

So with good reason I banked my \$9 entry fee on the fact that you can't go wrong with Ferrell—the ex-*Saturday Night Live* comic who made *Old School* the hit that it was and still is; the only man that could have played Ron Burgundy in *Anchorman*; and possibly the funniest man to hit the screen since Adam Sandler.

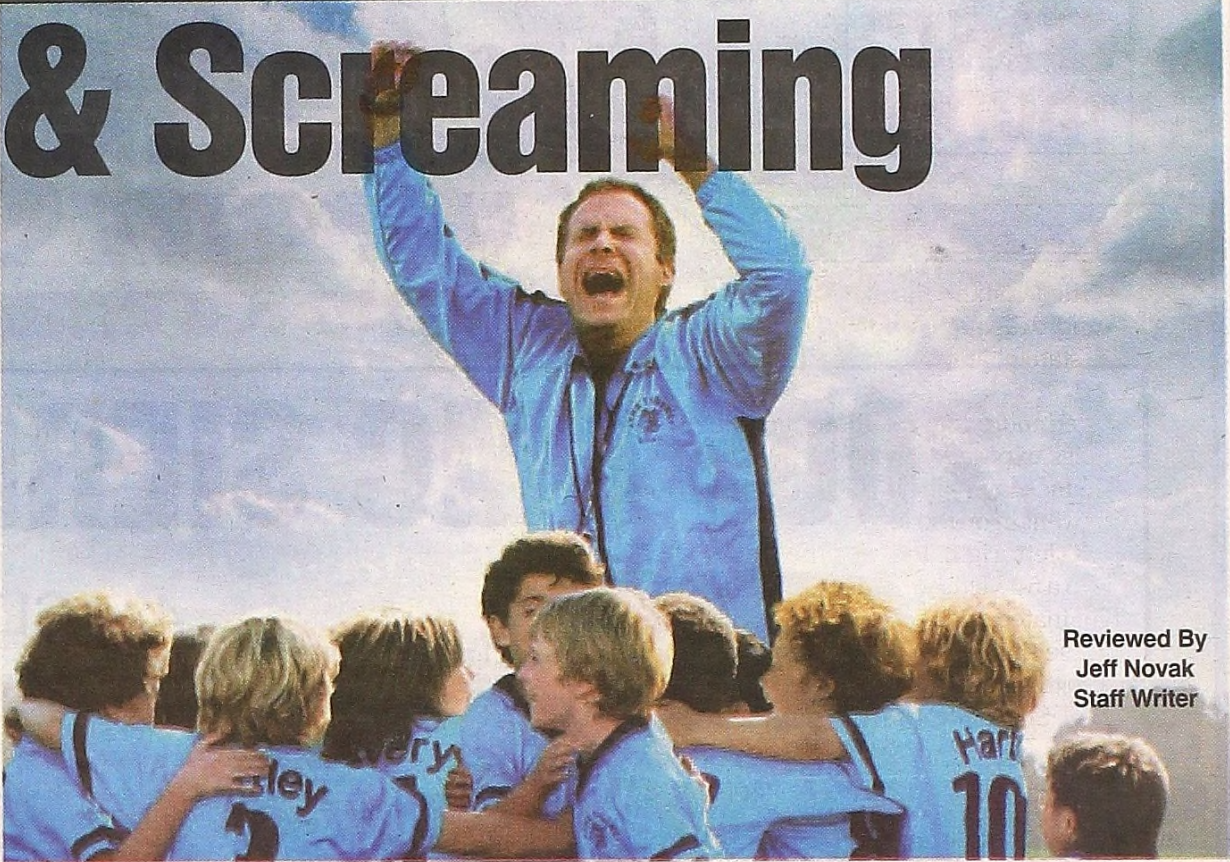
But all I got in return was a

one-way ticket to let-down-ville, which just so happens to be the sixth burrow of New York City where NBC shoots the new episodes of *Saturday Night Live*.

That's what happens when you have high expectations of movies, though. They always land you in a theater that's too warm with suspiciously stained smelly seats and sticky cup holders. And the worse the movie, the warmer, smellier and stickier everything is. There were countless times where I had to peel my hand off of the cup holder to check the time and numerous times when I wondered if anything was seeping through my brand new white shirt.

But enough about the diversions at the theater, let's talk about the one glaring distraction—*Kicking & Screaming*.

Ferrell plays Phil Weston, lovable husband, father and vitamin store owner with a selfish and ultra competitive father, Buck (Robert Duvall). Buck is so competitive that when Phil announces that he is getting married, he introduces his new fiancé, too. The two even have



Reviewed By
Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

children on the same day—with Buck's son being "just a little bigger" than Phil's.

Through flashbacks we see that Phil went to all ends to try and prove to Buck that he was athletic and competitive. But Phil, as uncoordinated and clumsy as he is, couldn't make the grade.

And as a grown man, Phil can't think or talk about his dad without rage building and hyperventilating.

Things get out of hand when Buck, the coach of a soccer

team, the Gladiators, trades Phil's son, Sam—his own grandson—to the last-place, Tigers.

The coach-less Tigers recruit Phil as their leader. But the catch is: the Tigers, who are Bad News Bear-esque, are also uncoachable. The Tigers are too much for the gentle-hearted Phil to handle so he enlists Buck's neighbor and mortal enemy Mike Ditka, as himself, as an assistant coach.

We've all seen this film before—*The Bad News Bears*, *Little Giants*, *The Mighty Ducks*

and probably a dozen others—and every cliché is brought out and clobbers moviegoers in a no-holds-barred fashion, leaving them struggling for the ropes and a way out.

But the only one to throw in the towel is Ferrell. Even he loses his charm toward the end. There are few laughs throughout, but not enough to make the film enjoyable or even worth a matinee ticket.

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SPORTS

Mustangs soccer marches on, tops Churchill, 6-0

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Walled Lake Central Vikings tried their best to take on and defeat the Northville Mustangs, but the defending state champs were too much for them to handle.

It sounded more like a military marching cadence as the Mustangs exposed Central's weakness in the match-up last Wednesday night in Livonia—four of the team's five marks went in on the left side of the Vikings' goal.

Left, left, left, right, left was the sound of Northville trampling to a 5-1 victory.

"We dominated with possession of the ball about 70-80 percent of the time," said Northville Coach Ron Meteyer. "We were getting a lot of shots on net but they were right at the goalie. She made some pretty good stops, too.

"It was a good game, central was playing us physical-ly," he added. "They wanted to come out and make a statement. They wanted to see if their win against Stevenson was a fluke or not."

Stevenson was the only team to beat Northville so far this year.

Central played Northville tight for the first 31 minutes but then it was all Northville.

With about nine minutes left in the first half, junior Lauren Hill passed up to junior Lindsey Blair who passed it off to the slick sophomore Danielle Toney. Then Toney caught the goalie out of position and popped the ball over her head for a 1-0 lead.

At about the 1:58 mark Blair had another assist when she connected a pass to Hill who banged it in the left side of the net. Almost a minute later Toney drove the ball up the left side of the field, dribbling around four Central

players. The goalie came out of net to challenge her but Toney maneuvered around her and knocked it in the left side again for a 3-0 game.

"Anytime you score two quick goals like that in the final minutes of a half it really deflates a team," Meteyer said.

The Lady 'Stangs didn't relent in the second half.

Hill recorded another assist when she hit senior Jennifer Kritch with a pass from the right side. Kritch nailed a "worm-burner" from 24 yards out at a screened goalie. The goalie couldn't see it but it went in on the left side.

Hill, assisted by Toney, put Northville's final goal in the net from about 18 yards out. This time it was on the right.

After that Meteyer put the second stringers in. With

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Romulus Eagle hitters overcome Fordson, 8-5

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

With a strong returning group of seniors and a hearty contribution from underclassmen, including freshmen, the Romulus Eagle baseball squad is making their mark in the Mega Gold conference.

They strung together three wins last week to improve their overall record to 9-6 and their Mega Gold record to 8-1—tied for first place with River Rouge.

"Our top three hitters Philip Roscoe, Keith Haynes and Will Williams are all seniors and have key roles on the field," said Romulus Coach Damian Hull. "So we have a lot of experience in key roles and that usually translates into wins for us."

Roscoe sits behind home plate as the team's starting catcher; Haynes is their starting short stop and Williams holds down third base. Hull said he also has freshmen Chad Williams and Larry Horn that

contribute to the program.

But that's not all. There are other underclassmen like junior right fielder and pitcher L.J. Hardy.

Last Friday he helped the Eagles dismantle Fordson, 8-5, in Dearborn.

Hardy earned the win from the mound by pitching a six-hitter with 10 strikeouts. He also went 3-for-3 at bat.

Another big hitter for Romulus was junior center fielder Brian Demoisey who went 3-

for-4, as did Will Williams.

Romulus was on the board first with four runs in the top of the first frame. Fordson bit into the lead with two runs.

Romulus added three more in the fourth to make it a 7-2 game and both teams scored again in the fifth to make it 8-3. Fordson managed two more in the sixth inning but it wasn't enough.

"Offensively we moved runners well," Hull said. "We scored twice on suicide

squeezes, so offensively we did the right things at the right time. Defensively I thought we were a little sloppy."

Romulus 14, Robichaud 1

Defense wasn't a problem when the Eagles traveled to Dearborn Heights and took on the Robichaud Bull Dogs last Wednesday.

There they came away with a whopping 14-1 victory in five innings.

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Canton's Molly Conlon only allowed Northville five hits in the teams' doubleheader last Thursday. Canton (26-0) won both games and Conlon remains undefeated, 17-0.

Canton softball, Conlon undefeated

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Last Thursday the second game of Canton versus Northville doubleheader in Northville was like someone scripted it for a Hollywood motion picture.

Canton was down 3-1 in the seventh inning with two outs, bases loaded and junior Brittney Scero at the plate with a 3-2 count.

Just like a scene pulled from the silver screen, Scero—in dramatic fashion—nailed a grand slam homerun over the leftfielder's head for the victory. Officially it was called a triple because only three of the four runs were needed for the win.

Senior Melissa Cieniuch also had a good night from the plate with two hits including a double.

Freshman pitcher Katie Osburn starter in the circle but gave up three runs in two innings and three strikeouts.

Star senior pitcher Molly Conlon opened up the third frame and pitched the rest of the way to earn her 16th victory on the season. She pitched a three-hitter and struck out eight batters.

"It was a dream come true," said Canton Coach Jim Arnold. "It was like watching a movie."

Canton won the first game, 7-0, with considerably less drama.

Canton set a new school

record when they defeated Plymouth, 6-0, on Monday—their 26th consecutive victory. They remain undefeated.

Conlon also hit a milestone when she earned the win. She's now 17-0 as a starter this season. She pitched another two-hitter and struck out two batters.

Cieniuch hit a bases-loaded triple to score three runs. Canton heads to Walled Lake Western on Friday.

Eagles

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Will Williams went 3-for-4 with four RBI and three runs scored while Hardy went 2-for-2 with two walks.

Senior pitcher Ronnie Brown recorded the win from the mound with nine strikeouts.

Romulus 19, Ecorse 4

The Eagles also found suc-

cess when they made the trip to Ecorse and trounced the Red Raiders, 19-4, in four innings.

Demoissey, who's hitting over .500 right now, was a perfect 4-for-4 from the plate. He ripped two homeruns and a two triples with six RBI. Haynes went 2-for-4 with a homerun and a double and Roscoe was 2-for-2 with two walks and three runs scored.

Junior pitcher Jermel Ducharae pitched all four innings for Romulus and served

up three strikeouts and gave up four runs. The victory put him at 3-0 for the season, according to Hull.

"We went through a stretch where we played bad defense," Hull said. "We eliminated errors that we've had the last four games."

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Belleville baseball struggles continue, ready for districts

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

With minimal games remaining the Belleville Tigers are trying to turn their baseball season around and prepare for the district tournament.

They showed glimpses of brilliance on Friday when they came from behind and defeated the Trojans, 6-3, in Trenton.

"We played our best game of the year—it was amazing," said Belleville Coach Chris

Dessellier. "We didn't make mistakes and we hit the ball well and in different directions."

The test came in the top of the seventh when the Tigers were down, 3-2, and they strung together six hits to rally back and take a 6-3 lead, according to Dessellier.

Junior Matt Pinter and senior Brett Brice notched the hits for the wining runs and senior thrower Joe Kennedy earned the win on the mound.

"We didn't have many errors,

just one I think, and the kids fought the whole game" Dessellier said. "We're out of contention for the conference. Now, we're just playing for fun and getting ready for the districts."

Belleville's home contest against Monroe last Wednesday went quite the opposite for the Tigers. The error-laden night paved way for a 6-1 loss.

Brice, Brad Sullens and Pinter earned the team's three hits and junior pitcher Kevin

Putnam, the team's number-two pitcher, recorded the loss.

"Sometimes we mentally make mistakes," Dessellier said.

It doesn't get any easier for Belleville either. They battled against their archrivals Southgate on Wednesday but the results were unavailable at press time. They still have Dearborn on the road next Tuesday, May 24 and a tournament at Taylor Truman on Wednesday, May 25.

Districts start the following

Tuesday. There the Tigers can get a fresh start with a 0-0 post-season record. However, they have to take on the heavily favored Ann Arbor Pioneer—the one team that Dessellier originally said he was hoping not to draw in the first round. But he's staying positive regardless.

"They (Pioneer) are favored to win," he said. "But my kids aren't going to quit—we're going to fight them. I told the kids that we can beat any team on any day."

Pros stop losing skid, win back-to-back contests

Jason Carmel Davis
Staff Writer

For the first time in a while, the Detroit Pros hit the court last weekend with a full roster. And if the results are any indication of what this 12-man squad can do, the rest of the teams on their schedule are in for some tough games.

A little over a week after suffering a tough loss at Grand Rapids, Detroit got a much needed win over the Flight, 142-140 last Saturday night.

The two teams went into the contest going in opposite directions. Grand Rapids (9-3) had won three consecutive games where they averaged 134.3 points per contest, while the Pros has dropped four straight games by an average score of 128-112.

The high scoring, which has become a staple of the International Basketball League (IBL), continued, but Detroit was able to play with one of the better teams in the league and come away with a victory. The win was the Pros' first in three tries against the Flight.

Mike Manciel, who ranks in the IBL top 20 in points per game, led Detroit with 26 points. Charles Thomas of Grand Rapids led all scorers, netting 32.

Pros head coach Michael Aaron was impressed with his squad's effort.

"When we played those guys last week, we were shorthanded," he said. "Staying close with them gave us some confidence and showed us what kind of effort we need to put in if we want to win."

That high level of effort con-

I think we've found a group that can play well at both ends of the floor and that can help us win some games.

tinued the next day, as Detroit was able to knock off the Oakland Slammers, 115-104.

The Pros came out playing at a high level on both ends of the court. Although Oakland was playing its fourth game in four nights, Detroit didn't let up. The Pros jumped out to an early 13-4 lead. Defensively, Detroit hounded the Slammers. At one point in the first stanza, Oakland went 10 straight possessions without a bucket. In that stretch, the Pros

forced six turnovers.

Detroit built a 20-point lead right before halftime, going into the lockerroom up 53-35. Rob Griffin put in 13 points in the first half, including a two-handed slam that brought the Pros' lead to 20.

The Slammers cut into Detroit's advantage in the third quarter. The teams traded buckets to start the second half, and then Oakland went on a 15-3 run to trim the Pros' lead to six at 58-52. Following a timeout, Detroit went on a 31-18 run of its own, taking an 89-70 lead into the final period.

The Pros built a 22-point lead after a Manciel lay-up, but The Slammers once again went on a run to cut their deficit to nine. Detroit was able to fend Oakland (2-8) off and walk away with an

11-point win.

Griffin paced the Pros (5-5) with 24 points, while Albert White poured in 19. Solomon Wilkins—8th in the IBL in scoring—led all scorers with 31.

The two weekend wins marks Detroit's second winning streak since the opening weekend of the season. Aaron said he thinks his team is coming together at the right time.

"We've settled into one starting lineup, that was a problem we had early on changing a lot of things," Aaron said. "I think we've found a group that can play well at both ends of the floor and that can help us win some games."

The Pros next contest is against Peoria (4-5) at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Inkster High School.

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Viking baseball falls to River Rouge, Fordson

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Although the Inkster Vikings have only won one game so far this season, Coach Jerome Orr feels that his team is better than they were last year.

"We're doing the same thing as last year," he said. "I just have athletes with more dedication this year. Our 1-9 record does not represent the season that we're having—we're playing much better."

The offense has been swinging the lumber pretty steadily. The Vikings have scored 27 runs in their last three games but the defense has struggled, giving up 33 runs in the same three games.

On Friday they faced off against River Rouge, who are

tied for first place with Romulus in the Mega Gold, and fell behind 13-11 in the rain-shortened home game.

The Vikings had already scored one run in the bottom of the sixth and were ready to start at the top of the batting order when the storms struck and prematurely ended the game, according to Orr.

River Rouge started out with a four-run first inning followed by a single run in the second frame to make it a 4-3 game. But freshman pitcher Josh Howard gave up eight walks at the bottom of the third, which resulted in eight runs for the inning. After that, while Inkster's offense nipped and chewed at Rouge's 13-3 lead, their defense held Rouge in check for the remainder of the

game.

J.J. Snelling was a force from the plate. He nailed a home run and two doubles in the outing with six RBI. Junior DeMarko Williams scored four times and Brian Izerman hit two singles.

Inkster 7, Fordson 10

Inkster had another close one against Fordson last Wednesday.

Fordson racked up a 9-3 lead through the top of the fifth but Inkster rallied in four runs at the bottom that frame for a 9-7 game. Things remained quiet until Fordson knocked in a single run at the top of the seventh. The Vikings couldn't bring in anyone else in their final at-bats and the game ended 10-7.

The Vikings struck out six times but Javier Reed did nail a triple and scored two times for

Inkster. Mike Willingham took the loss from the plate with four strikeouts and two walks.

Inkster's only victory this season was against Fordson on April 20.

Inkster 9, Highland Park 10

Last Monday night's game against Highland Park was a nailbiter. Inkster lost the game, 10-9, on a controversial call, according to Orr.

The game was tied, 9-9, at the top of the seventh but Highland Park scored the winning run at the bottom of the session. But Orr said an MHSAA rule was broken when the Highland Park runner left his feet to dive into home plate—something high school players are not allowed to do, according to Orr.

Nate Davis had the big hit of the game when he nailed a two-

run homer to tie the game, 8-8, at the top of the fifth. DeMarko Williams scored three times in the outing.

Howard recorded the loss from the plate but he sat down 10 Highland Park batters and only walked three in the effort.

The Vikings were in all three of their games last week and in fact have been within a few runs in all of their games this season except when Romulus defeated them, 15-5, back on April 29, according to Orr.

He said it is a positive thing that they've remained close in every game they've played this season—quite the different story than last year.

Inkster will head to rivals Dearborn Heights Robichaud on Monday and Ecorse next Wednesday to finish out the sea-

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Soccer

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about 30 minutes left Central scored their lone goal.

"This is probably the best Walled Lake team I've ever faced," Meteyer said. "They're very well disciplined and very well coached."

Northville 6, Churchill 0

The Lady 'Stangs went on to shut out the Churchill Chargers, 6-0, on Monday night in Livonia.

This is probably the best Walled Lake team I've ever faced. They're very well disciplined and very well coached.

Northville scored three goals in the first nine minutes of the game. Toney scored the first one just over a minute into the game. She accepted a 40-yard pass from Hill and was then off to the races.

She scored again when she headed a deflected shot from

Hill in to make it 2-0. Then Sarah Comi, with help from Kritch, scored her first goal of the season at about the 8:30 mark. Meteyer put the subs in and still received results.

Vanessa Bailey saw her first action since the first game of the

season when she suffered an injury. She knew where the goal was and put in the team's fourth tally with under 6:00 left in the first half.

About two minutes later Simone Toney connected with her younger sister Danielle to make it a 5-0 game at the half.

Kritch scored in the second half to put the game away, 6-0.

Sophomore Liz Watza recorded a shutout in net and hasn't allowed a goal all season, according to Meteyer.

The defense has played tough

all season, only allowing 13 goals in 15 games. The offense has also been impressive with 70 goals so far this season—54 of them spread between three players; Hill (21), Toney (20) and Kritch (12).

Northville finished up their season on Wednesday when they hosted John Glenn. They will play for the conference championship the following Wednesday and kick off districts with a contest against Walled Lake Western on Tuesday, May 31.

Zebras

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while Serna was 1-for-4 with

three RBI.

Wayne (11, 12), Plymouth (1, 1)

Wayne also faced Plymouth in a doubleheader on Monday.

In the early contest, Wayne scored eight runs in the fourth

frame to help put the game away, 11-1.

Clendenning earned the win from the mound. He tossed a one-hitter with eight strikeouts and only one walk. He was also a big

hitter, 2-for-3, with a double and three RBI.

Andrew Kaleto was a perfect 3-for-3 with a double and two RBI while Danny Walsh went 2-for-3 with one RBI and two runs scored.

In the late game, Collop threw a two-hitter to lead Wayne to a 12-1 victory.

Serna went 2-for-2 with three RBI and Earl Martin was 2-for-3 with three runs scored.

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1991 Ford 2 Dr 1FAPP10J3MW303646 RPD# 05-3211

1988 Toyota StWgn JT2AE96V6J0013665 RPD# 05-3212

1990 Plymouth 4 Dr 1P3XA56K6LF755687 RPD# 05-3215

1990 Buick 4 Dr 1G4HP54C6LH425675 RPD# 05-3216

1995 Mazda Protégé 4 Dr JM1BA141XS0104240 RPD# 05-3220

1996 Dodge Neon 2 Dr 1B3ES22C0TD724045 RPD# 05-3221

1989 Ford Taurus StWgn 1FABP55U7KG258772 RPD# 05-3391

1984 Pontiac 4 Dr 2G2AL35H6E9732548 RPD# 05-3392

1985 Cadillac Deville 4 Dr 1G6CD6988F4278050 RPD# 05-3462

1985 Buick 2 Dr 1G4JS2708FK479292 RPD# 05-3464

1979 Ford 4 Dr 9X92T206416 RPD# 05-3513

1989 Chevrolet Van 1GCEG25K2K7172449 RPD# 05-3514

1994 Dodge 4 Dr 1B3AA46KORF107773 RPD# 05-3535

11996 Saturn 4 Dr 1G8ZK5275TZ222410 RPD# 05-3624

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1987 Chevrolet S Truck 1GCCT14E1H2107025 RPD# 05-3022

1984 Ford Mustang 1FABP28A3EF226721 RPD# 05-3178

1988 Cadillac 1G6CD5153J4338708 RPD# 05-3250

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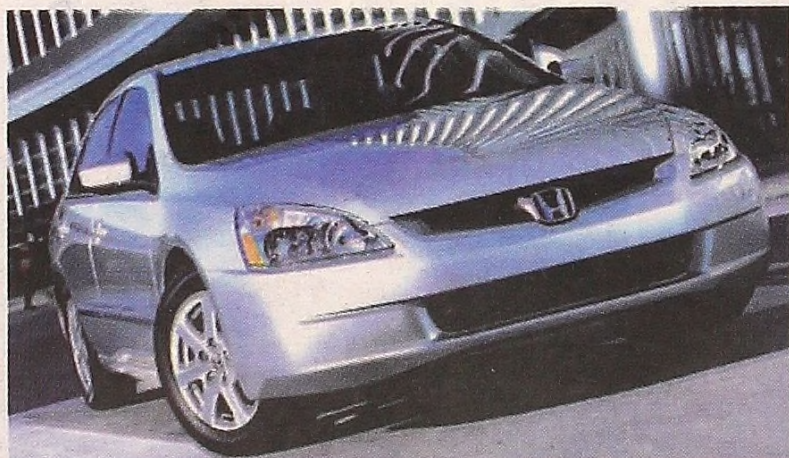
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